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Mr. Robert Fordham  
Chairman, Vermont Conference Committee  
University of Vermont  
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. Fordham:

I was very pleased to get your cordial invitation to address the Vermont Conference the afternoon of Friday, May 2, as a part of your panel on international issues. I shall tailor my remarks to fit your description of the purposes and general content of the Conference. Any further guidance which you can give me in this respect will be appreciated.

Unfortunately, I shall not be able to get away in time to hear the keynote address on Thursday evening, but I intend to remain through the Saturday morning session so as to have the full benefit of the remainder of your program.

I have spoken to Professor Babcock directly about certain restrictions with which I am compelled to condition my appearance. I am sure you will understand these and cooperate with me with respect to them. I must be particularly careful that my connection with the government is noted in only the most general terms in any printed material or releases which you may issue, and in any press coverage.

I intend to arrive in Burlington Thursday evening, May 1, having reserved space on Colonial's Flight 14 which arrives at 9:11 Standard Time. I do not want you to bother to meet me at the airport because your evening meeting will just be closing and I can get in to the University without difficulty. I shall probably be returning to Washington some time Sunday, also by air.

I am particularly delighted at the prospect of speaking at UVM both for very personal reasons which you will understand and because I heartily approve of what you are seeking to do through the Vermont Conference.

Sincerely yours,

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